1	2	3	4	5
37	North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlccm Dev. Ccrpn.	34	35	3
38	National Textile Corpn. (Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka & Mane) Ltd.....	1946	2264	206"
39	National Textile Corpn. (Delhi, Pondicherry & Rajas-	827	620	in:
40	National Textile Corpn. (Gujarat) Ltd.	2665	3103	395
41	National Textile Corpn. (Madhya Pradesh) Ltd.	2148	2146	4468
42	National Textile Corpn. (Maharashtra North) Ltd.	2774	3243	*37SA*
43	National Textile Corpn. (South Maharashtra) Ltd.	1683	2619	3446
44	National Textile Corpn. (Uttar Pradesh) Ltd.	2455	3087	3048
45	National Textile Corpn. (West Bengal, Assam, Bihar &	2466	2816	3914
46	The Elgin Mills Co. Ltd.....	1314	2179	3107
47	The Jute Corpn. of India Ltd.. . . .	2688	672	369

Proposal to safeguard and review Eighth) Plan

1453. SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM-RAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pieased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to take some steps to safeguard the Eighth Plan in view of the difficult balance of payments position accentuated by the Gulf crisis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Gov ernment have any proposal to review the Eighth Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (d) The Eighth Five Year Plan is under preparation. The impact of the Gulf Crisis on the economy is being taken into account in finalising the Plan.

Appearance of former Prime Minister and Ministers over Doordarshan

1454. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of times the former Prime Minister and the former Ministers of Welfare, Textile and Information and Broadcasting appeared in daily news Bulletins over Doordarshan during the months of August, September, October and upto 1st week of November, 1990;

(b) whether Government propose to order any inquiry into the reasons for which they were shown on Doordarshan; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THB MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The information in given in the statement, (See below)

(b) and (c) Doordarshan, being an official media with its mandate for public broadcasting, reflects the official policy of the Government, as expressed by the Prime Minister and other Members of the Council of Ministers in various forums and these are included in Doordarshan's news bulleting according to the news value of the news items. Therefore, there is no reason to hold any enquiry in this regard.

Statement

Details of visual stories on former Prime Minister, Welfare Minister, Textile Minister and Minister for Information & Broadcasting Telecast in the National News Bulletins of 84O PM and 9 • 30 PM during the period from August, 1990 *to 7 th November,* 1990

Month		Prims Minister	Welfare Minister	Tt Mi	ixfil e raster	I&B Minister
August, 90	48		10		12	16
September, 90.	64		24		18	20
October, 90.	*96*		12		4	8
Upto 7th November, 90.	8					

Nexus between AGP and ULFA

1455. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA:

SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have discove red any nexus between the AGP leaders and the ULFA activists in the State of Assam;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The ULFA and the AGP both owe their origin to the six year long 'Assam Agitation on the foreigner issue' (1979-85). Following assumption of power by the AGP in Assam after the 1985 General Election, the ULFA continued with its extremist activities. ULFA came to notice establishing contact with some of the AGP activists in their individual capacities and large number of AGP members appeared sympathetic and lenient towards the ULFA. Several important functionaries of AGP such fls Chairman of Municipal Corporation|Mah-kum$_a$ Parishad and district level functionaries have been arrested. AGP members arrested between 28-11-90 and 31-12-90 include Shri Chand Gohain, Chairman, Chabua Town Committee, Shri Vaskor Bora, Vice-Chairman, Dibrugarh Municipality, Shri Prakash Dutta, Chairman Tinsukia Municipal Board, Shri Atul Saika, Councillor, Tezpur, Mah-kuma Parishad and a few others.

(c) ULFA has been declared as an unlawful association under the unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967 and the State of Assam has been declared as disturbed area.

Communal riots in diefferent places

1456. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there were unprecedented communal riots in Gonda, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh during October-November and December 1990;